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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

This Response is being submitted in response to a final Office Action mailed December 4, 2007, (the "Office Action") by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-referenced application. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the application in view of the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.